



Hyattsville

A unique entertainment was given at Richmond, Va., on Thursday by Miss Maude Miller, a niece of Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Miller, and a frequent visitor at Hyattsville. By means of a prearranged agreement with the Bell Telephone Company simultaneous connections were made from Miss Miller's home with points in various parts of the United States. The guests participated in this unusual affair without leaving their homes and "those present" included residents of Oregon, Texas, Mississippi, and the majority of the Eastern States.

The "guests" were notified in advance to be ready to answer a long distance call at the appointed hour. At the home of Miss Walker, the hostess, a series of booths and a branch exchange were installed for the occasion. Promptly at 8 o'clock the connections were made and each of those stationed at Miss Miller's home had the opportunity to say a few words with each of the long distance guests.

This is only the third time that such a scheme has been attempted and Miss Miller's affair was on a larger scale than either of the others.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Casey gave a birthday party for their daughter, Maryland, on Thursday at her home in Hyattsville. The guests were the recipients of numerous presents. Refreshments were served and the table was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William T. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hunter, the Misses Kish, Gertrude and Ethel Harman, Melba Vincent, Ethel Brechenan, Mamie Wiseman, Jessie Krimpton, Casey and Messrs. Howard Wiseman, Lawrence Rowen, W. B. Hunter, Jr., G. T. Hunter, Charles and Will Rush, Francis Burdette, Galt Keyworth, and Charles, Robert, and Emmett Casey.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brentwood Fire Department met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Annie Hoffman. Committees were appointed to arrange for the prize mask ball to be given on Halloween night at the Fire Department Hall.

The Ministerial Association of Washington will hold their next meeting at the Memorial Methodist Church of this place on November 5. The ladies of the local church will give a luncheon to the visiting ministers after the business session.

John Beall, of Berwyn, who has been ill in a Pittsburgh hospital, is improving.

Miss Mollie Hall has returned from an extended stay at Atlantic City.

The evening for the drill of the local National Guard company has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday evening.

P. Kraus, formerly of Washington, is occupying the house he recently purchased from Charles Childs on Maryland and Franklin avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Quigly, who have been visiting relatives in Indiana, have returned home.

P. M. Leakin and family have removed to Washington.

Mrs. Lulu G. White, of Florida, is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wagner.

Miss Pauline Kelly, who has been spending a few weeks at Jacksonville, Fla., is now at Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gibson, of Berwyn, are back after a visit to Marshall, Va.

Laurel

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Waters, widow of George W. Waters, who died on Tuesday after an illness of several months, took place Thursday afternoon from St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. T. A. Johnson, officiating. She was eighty-one years old, and is survived by three children, George W. Waters and Randolph R. Waters, of Laurel, and Mrs. William Hall of Baltimore.

The Rev. J. L. Hartsock, of Yonkers, N. Y., has been visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hartsock, at their home "Har Lew Lodge," near Laurel.

George C. Billard, formerly of Laurel, has left for Havana, Cuba. Mr. Billard goes with the army expedition as stenographer to Lieutenant Witherspoon, chief of staff.

A supper and fair for the benefit of the Laurel Hive of the Lady Macabees, will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Washington avenue, on the evenings of November 29 and 30.

Miss Edith Palmer, of Kent county, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time past, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Annie L. Hearn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Hall, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Tawney, who have been spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Wells, have returned to their home at Havre de Grace, Md.

Miss Laura Stewart, of Washington, was the recent guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sinner and daughter, Miss Alice, and Miss Nellie Barranger, of Baltimore, have been visiting the family of C. Ernest Nichols, on Montgomery street.

Mrs. George Lewis, of Boyds, Md., is visiting her sisters, the Misses Milled.

Miss May Williams is spending some time with Miss Bertha Butler, of Atlantic City, N. J.

The graduating class of the Laurel High School held its first business meeting for the year and elected the following officers: President, Miss Margaret Wilson; vice president, Swann Harding; treasurer, Charles H. Stanley, Jr.; secretary, Miss Josephine Wilson.

Miss Annie Odenwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Odenwald, celebrated her eighteenth birthday with a dance and supper at the Academy of Music, on Washington avenue, on Monday evening. Over forty guests from Washington and Baltimore attended the dance, and a number from Laurel and surrounding counties were present.

Falls Church, Va.

The event of the past week was the marriage of Miss Harriet Ferguson Graham to Philip Beecher Nourse, on Wednesday evening, one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in the Old Falls Church, which was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Miss Carrie Parker presided at the organ. To the strains of "Lohengrin" the bride was led to the altar by her father, Dr. Niel P. Graham, preceded by the ushers, Dr. Niel D. Graham, brother of the bride, Dr. George T. Mankin, Frank H. Eastman, Taylor B. Weir, by the maid of honor, Miss Clara O. Graham, sister of the bride, and by two little flower girls, Eleanor Kingsley, niece of the bride, and Kathleen Talbott, niece of the groom. The officiating clergyman, the Rev. George S. Somerville, the bridegroom and his friend, William A. Bell, entering from the vestry met the bride and groom at the foot of the altar. After the ceremony the party left the church as the organist played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and proceeded at once to the home of Dr. Graham, where a reception was held for the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends. The bride's gown was of silk, of Filipino weave. She wore a veil and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pink Japanese silk and carried pink roses. The little flower girls were in sheer white dresses with pink ribbons, and carried pink chrysanthemums. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Nourse started on their honeymoon, the bride's mother alone being told of the intended route. After November they will be at home in Miss Clara Jewell's house, on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Maude Hodgkin, of Washington, spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Mattie Grundy.

Mrs. Frederick R. Dudley gave a tea Thursday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Margaret R. Nourse, of Wilmington, N. C. She was assisted by Mrs. William F. Chester, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Fern Hull, of Wichita, Kan.; Miss Ethel Rollins, and Miss Alice Noble.

Miss Marianne MacGowan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles N. MacGowan, of Newport News, Va.

Miss Caroline Lothrop entertained the Embroidery Club at her home, "Hillcrest," Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Fuller, who has been occupying Miss Stella Birch's house on Broad street, this summer, has returned to her home in Tampa, Fla.

George T. Mankin has returned from a trip to Richmond, where he attended the State board of pharmacy.

Mrs. W. P. Prigg, of Pomeroy, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William M. Ellison, at West End.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Fannie May Ellison to Carroll Voila Shreve, at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Tuesday evening, October 30.

Monday evening Mrs. Ernest Febray entertained at a lunch party Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ellison and the Misses Fannie and Minnie Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shreve, Carroll and Lawrence Shreve, and Miss Lillian Shreve.

Mrs. Harry A. Fellows and family have returned from a visit to Mrs. Fellows' mother, Mrs. Murray, at The Plains, Va.

Mrs. Fox left for her home in Washington on Wednesday, after spending some time with her son, Samuel R. Copper, on Jefferson street.

Harry T. Payne, of Amaganset, L. I., has rented the Lawton place from November 1. Meanwhile he and his family are boarding with Mrs. J. M. Smoot.

Ladies of the Episcopal Church gave an oyster supper Friday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, which was very well attended.

William T. Smith and daughter, Miss Sude, have been making Andrew M. Smith a visit the past week.

Rev. A. W. Graves has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church, to take effect December 1.

Mrs. J. P. Brown has moved into the A. L. Koon house, at West End, and her daughter, Mrs. Harrell, has moved into the house recently occupied by Mrs. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ives have returned from a visit to friends in New York State.

Dr. T. C. Quick has returned from Charlottesville, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Virginia Medical Society.

William Carnahan, of Hunters Mill, Va., formerly of Falls Church, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birch have returned from a month's visit to Mrs. Birch's brother, James H. Crossman, of Charlottesville, Tenn.

Miss Ellie Van Orden, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Niel P. Graham, having come to attend the wedding of her god-daughter, Miss Harriet P. Graham.

Mrs. T. M. Talbott entertained at luncheon on Friday, Miss Mary E. Pond, of Washington; Miss B. Maude Hodgkin, of Washington, and the Misses Gertrude and Margaret Nourse.

BIRTH RATE DECLINING GENERALLY.

In practically all of the great countries of the world the birth rate is declining. It is a world movement, and though France was a little earlier in revealing it than was any other great country all of them are falling into line with her. Coincidentally, however, with the falling in the birth rate is a decline in the rate of deaths, which may pre-empt the equilibrium in population, as it evidently does in France, where the total of inhabitants remains virtually stationary. Coincidentally, moreover, with the shrinkage in birth comes an increase in the food supply of the world. If Malthus were here in 1906 he would be compelled to revise his notions about the increasing pressure of population on the means of subsistence.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Eckington

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Collins have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Dorley, to John M. Glover, on Wednesday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock, in the Eckington Presbyterian Church.

Miss Maryone Ruth Mertz, is to be maid of honor, and the Misses Hazel Magle, Bertha Bean, Esastine and Aurora Hodges are to be bridesmaids.

Rust Hall has opened under President C. W. Gallagher. There is a large enrollment in all subjects. Some of the young ladies pursuing a kindergarten course are Miss Dorothy Dewey, California; Miss Solenberg, Chambersburg, Pa.; Miss Margaret Langworthy, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Anna Price, Baltimore; Miss Cecilia Rogers, New York; and Miss Helen Kirk, Ohio.

Miss Annie Harman entertained the "Washingtonians" Monday night at her home. A pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Miss Slater, Miss Appleby, Miss Giddings, Miss Breslin and Messrs. Phelps, Bricker, Chase, Clitt, Helbig, Leamon.

Mrs. Edgar Spelden has moved from Rhode Island avenue to the residence of her son, Edgar, 639 Elliott street northwest.

J. T. Grober, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Boyd's, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lewis, nee Miss Bessie Landale, of Damascus, who were married at Trinity Church, Washington, last week have returned home from their wedding tour to New York and the North, and are making their home at Damascus, instead of Kings Valley, this county. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are now at home to their friends.

W. Milton Dutrow, who has been connected with the Atlantic Coast Line railway in the telegraph department, is now here, expecting to take up a position with Baltimore and Ohio railroad. His wife, formerly Miss Mamie Purdum, is still at Oak City, N. C., but will return here some time in this month.

Mrs. Mary Howe Totten, accompanied by Miss Anne Totten, have left their summer home here, "Vanderbourne," and have returned to Washington for the winter. Miss Edith Totten, her daughter, also returned to Washington, accompanied by Miss Laila Gregory, who has been visiting her, Gerald Totten and his wife, of Mesilla, N. M., who were visiting Mrs. Totten, have also left for the Washington home and will remain there the best part of the winter.

It has just become known, by two friends of Darby Burdette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Burdette, of this place, that he was married in Baltimore in September last to Miss Carrie Baker, a Washington lady, daughter of John Baker, of that city. They are now residing in Baltimore.

The eighteenth birthday of Fred Lathicum, one of the most highly esteemed old citizens in this section, was celebrated at his home, near Barnesville, a few days ago. All of his children and their children were present at a nice dinner served at the home. Throughout the day Mr. Lathicum was the recipient of hearty congratulations from his neighbors.

Miss Genevieve Simms, of Washington, is a guest of Miss Jennie Burdette.

Mrs. W. E. McCauley, of Elk Ridge, was a guest of Mrs. John W. Williams during the past week.

Mrs. Frank J. Welch, of Washington, who has been summing here and in Chicago, returned this week and joined her husband at High View, where he is stopping until November, when they will return to Washington for the winter.

Franklin I. Offutt, of Potomac, this county, and Miss Fredella Priestly, of Washington, were married a few days ago by the Rev. E. H. Smith, at Toneytown, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abraham, who have resided at Kensington with their daughter, Mrs. George W. Chamberlain, for the past ten years, have moved to Baltimore, where they will make their home.

Harvey R. Spessard, the Democratic candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Chapman during the past week.

Charles E. Parsons, assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, who was recently stationed at Erie, Pa., has been visiting the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, at Capitol View, this county. Mr. Parsons has been ordered to Cavite, P. I., and left Wednesday for his new post.

Simon B. Nichols, well known in baseball circles, and a resident of this vicinity, has returned from Memphis and Philadelphia, where he was connected with the Memphis Southern League baseball team in the former city, and with the Philadelphia Athletics. He will leave for Dallas, Tex., in February, on spring practice.

The Home Interest Club of Forest Glen, Woodside, and Linden, this county, have taken up the school question with the school commissioners of the county to have some of the schools in that section consolidated.

Miss Carrie DeLauder, formerly of Boyds, and now of Baltimore, daughter of Edgar C. DeLauder, declined the appointment by the board of school commissioners of this county for a scholarship in the School of Art and Design in Baltimore, and Miss Carrie Simpson, of Baltimore, was appointed to the vacancy.

Albin W. Woods, principal of the Boyd public school, has been very sick, but has again resumed his duties. Mr. Wood is from Frederick and son of Hon. J. E. R. Wood of that city.

Congress Heights

The Ladies' Guild of Esther Memorial Church, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Phillips, Philadelphia street and Nichols avenue. It was decided to give a musical and literary entertainment in November, the date to be announced later.

The Rev. H. G. Spencer, assisted by Rev. C. O. Isaac, of Anacostia, will start a series of revival meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church at Oxen Hill, Md., beginning October 28, and will continue indefinitely.

Later a series of revival meetings will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church of this suburb to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Spencer and the Rev. Mr. Isaac. The Rev. Mr. Spencer is the pastor of both Methodist Episcopal churches, and preaches at the former church in the morning and the latter in the evening.

Mrs. E. E. Barnes, of Westminster, Md., is a guest at the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spencer, of Brothers street, Randle Park.

Mrs. Philip B. Kiefer, of Brothers street, Randle Park, will leave here at an early date for New York city, whence she will sail for Panama, to join her husband, who went there some time ago. Mrs. Kiefer will be accompanied by her children.

Mrs. David N. Fadel, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elsie, and her son Raymond, have returned to their home in Edinburg, Shenandoah county, Va., after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Glick, Jr., of Hamilton road.

The next meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held at the parsonage of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spencer, of Brothers street, Randle Park.

Lewis I. Wrenn and family returned recently from New York and have taken a residence in the city. Mr. Wrenn will leave for Panama the last of this month, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. William G. Bratton, of Park street, returned home Wednesday evening after a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Jersey City, N. J., and New York city. Mr. Bratton, who accompanied Mrs. Bratton to Jersey City, returned home about a week ago.

Charles W. Murphy, of Nichols avenue, left for New York city, whence he took steamer for Panama.

Miss Grace Glick, one of the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Glick, Jr., of Hamilton road, recently returned home after a visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirsch, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, of Westminster, Ind., who have been guests at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spencer, of Brothers street, Randle Park, have returned home.

The stork Wednesday paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy King, of Hamilton road.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a musical and literary entertainment in the annex room of the church on October 31. Refreshments will be served.

Charles White, a member of Chemical Engine company, No. 5, is on leave. At present Mr. and Mrs. White are visiting relatives at Seat Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Breslin, of Nichols avenue, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Breslin has returned to his former duties as a member of Chemical Engine company, No. 5.

The Intermediate Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Deva of Brothers street, Randle Park, October 29.

The Citizens' Association will meet Tuesday evening in the town hall on Hamilton road, near Sixth street. Matters concerning the community are to be brought up for discussion.

After having been a resident of this suburb for more than six years, C. Albert Peters, a member of the firm of Peters & Jones, contractors, has removed to the city. He has leased his property here.

Camp No. 8, P. O. of A., held an open meeting at a recent date in the town hall on Hamilton road. Many visitors were present from Washington and Anacostia, an interesting program was rendered, which consisted of songs and recitations. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Phillips, of Nichols avenue and Philadelphia street, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary in a quiet manner last week at their home. Only a few members of the immediate family were present.

Bloomingdale

The Washingtonians held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Appleby. The club's opening ball was held in National Rifles Armory Thursday evening, October 18. The club will meet Monday evening at Miss Harman's, 1110 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gans, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mr. Gans' mother, Mrs. S. W. Gans. Mrs. Gans entertained her friends last Sunday evening in honor of her eighty-third birthday.

Miss Nettie Sacks, of 2101 First street, northwest, has returned after an absence of several months.

Mr. Pershing, of 1300 North Capitol street, has returned from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. Rosenthal has visiting with her Mrs. T. Oettinger and children, of North Carolina.

The Rev. J. M. Gill will welcome members and friends of the Rhode Island Avenue Church next Sunday. The church and Sunday school have been enlarged and the new Sunday school will be opened at this time.

The Kings Daughters held a bazaar for three days last week for the benefit of the poor.

Leesburg, Va.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the large Confederate Memorial Bazaar, to be held in the town hall in Leesburg from Monday until Saturday of this week. Six large booths—the fancy work, candy, corner grocery, tea, ice cream and cake booths will all be arranged around the sides of the room, the large space being left in the center for dancing.

On Monday the survivors of the Eighth Virginia Infantry, which acquired special distinction in the battle of Ball's Bluff, near here, on October 2, 1861, will hold a reunion in Leesburg, and dinner will be served to them at the hall. Gen. Eppa Hunter, the commanding officer of the regiment, and Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court, who was severely wounded in the battle, will be guests of the survivors. The program is under the auspices of the Clinton Hatcher Camp, Confederate Veterans, who will be commanded by Capt. William B. Lynch. Capt. E. B. White will be in charge of the Sons of Veterans, and Capt. William E. Garrett will be chief marshal.

Charles W. Littleton, of Clarke county, Va., and Miss Portia Fletcher, daughter of Joshua C. Fletcher, of Bluemont, Loudoun county, were married on Friday in Round Hill, by the Rev. Fleet H. James, pastor of the Baptist Church in that place.

On Tuesday Miss Mary Mauser, daughter of Edgar Mauser, of near Lincoln, Loudoun county, became the bride of Harry Craig, bookkeeper for R. T. Ballard, of Vienna, but a former resident of Union, this county.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming county convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which will be held in Leesburg on November 2 to 4, inclusive. The speakers expected are Hon. Charles F. Nesbit, of Washington, D. C.; L. A. Coulter, State secretary Virginia Y. M. C. A.; R. W. Hillary, of Warrenton; T. S. Vance, State secretary county work; H. B. F. Macfarland, of Washington, D. C., and a number of the best local speakers. A strong male quartet will also be in attendance.

Heyward C. Thompson, a member of the late firm of Conrad & Thompson, at Round Hill, Loudoun county, has purchased the interest in the business formerly belonging to Mr. Conrad, whose death occurred recently.

John E. Ashley, son of Joseph A. Ashley, and Miss Mary E. Kerns, daughter of Jackson Kerns, were married on Wednesday at Hillsboro, Loudoun county. Rev. Asa Richard officiating.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Waterford, this county, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Robert Turnbull Morrison, of Luray, Va., the wedding to take place on Wednesday, November 7. On account of the recent death of the groom's brother, Dr. H. T. Morrison, of Hamilton, Va., the wedding will be very quiet.

Mrs. William Newton Wise has cards out for a reception to be given on Wednesday evening next, in honor of her daughter, Miss Alice Wise, and Miss Milmont Lupton, who will both be married in the Presbyterian church the next afternoon and evening.

The Bridge Club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Cora Lutz, at "Springwood," near here. Those playing were Misses Belle McGill, Lillian Janney, Mary Arthur Fendall, Rebecca Harrison, Virginia Bowie, Maria Harrison, Nancy Lee Janney, Violet Alexander, Cora Lutz, Cora Stover, of Rockville, Md.; Harriett Winchester, of Macon, Ga.; Mesdames Mary Greenough Stephenson, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Hartley Trundle, E. B. White, Harry Harrison, Thomas W. Edwards, B. V. White, William H. Martin, W. D. Hemphre, and S. S. Lutz. The highest scores were made by Misses Violet Alexander, Virginia Bowie, Rebecca Harrison, and Nancy Lee Janney.

Miss Beverly Barr, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Helm during the past week.

Miss Della Bibb, of Aldie, this county, has accepted the position as chaperone at the Chevy Chase school for young ladies.

Mrs. Mary Greenough Stephenson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. White at "Selma," near town.

W. B. Baker, of Washington, D. C., has been spending the past week in Leesburg on business.

Dr. Virgilus Dabney, of Washington, was the guest of Powell Harrison the past week.

Miss Mary Ferguson, of Washington, spent a few days with her parents at Bloomfield, this county, recently.

Mrs. William A. Metzger is making an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Takoma Park

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Palmer, of Mountain View, Cal., have left for Vermont to visit relatives before returning to their home in California.

Prof. J. L. Shaw and wife left here Friday to go to New York, where they will embark on the Baltic with a company of sixteen boarders for India. All go as missionaries of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Miss Floy Wilson, who came recently from Portland, Me., is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Rogers, of Pine street.

Elder G. A. Irwin left here last Tuesday to go to Africa, where he will remain for several months.

Edward L. R. Conrad, of Hamburg, Germany, has returned home from Philadelphia, where he was the guest of Prof. Wilkinson, of Butternut street, before going on to Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. McLane, of Boulder, Col., has arrived to visit friends a few days, while on her way to India.

The Washington Training College had a vacation day last Thursday.

Miss Floy Wilson, of Pine street, is ill at the sanitarium at the Iowa Circle this week.

Mrs. H. S. Baird was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Lawhead visited friends in the city last week.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth, who has been visiting at Elder Prescott's, on Blair road, has left for his home in South Lancaster, Mass.

Mrs. Ruth left Takoma Park Friday, en route to New York, where she will sail to India.

Mr. O'Donnell has given up "Dresden Hall," on Carroll street, where he spent the summer, to return to the city.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw addressed the young people at the Christian Endeavor meeting last week, her subject being "Missionary Work in India."

REASONS WHY THE PUBLIC GO WRONG IN SPECULATING

The public as a body, never buys anything when it is cheap. There are numerous reasons for this. To begin with, the point of view of the successful speculator and that of the public trader are entirely different. The first named operates on deductions, on carefully erected theories of what conditions will be a year or two years hence; the unsophisticated trader acts upon the view of the future is already apparent. It is again a gladitude to say that Wall Street discounts everything, good or bad, but how many people who mouth this axiom realize that this discounting means, not the gauging of the known, but of the wholly unknown? The man who acts today on the probable conditions of the long, unseen future, is the man who makes money in Wall Street, or in any other enterprise, for that matter; and the man whose mind goes farthest ahead makes the most money. "If I could only see the tape a month ahead," cries the tyro. There are many men who see it a year ahead, not in its furthest and fractions, but in its great and important things.—Thomas Gibson, in Moody's Magazine.

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